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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11001

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Marys Registration Dist. No. 287  
 Village or City Great Mills No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Emily Thomas And  
 (a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Widowed</u>	
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Thomas William And</u>			
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>March 15, 1857</u>			
7. AGE Years <u>73</u>	Months <u>5</u>	Days <u>24</u>	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Housewife</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>50</u>	
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.		10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>Sept 1, 1931</u>	

OCCUPATION

MOTHER FATHER

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Valley Lee Md</u>
13. NAME <u>Thomas Clark</u>
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Md</u>
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Emily Burroughs</u>
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Md</u>
17. INFORMANT <u>Charles Combs</u> (Address) <u>Great Mills Md</u>
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>St. Georges Cemetery</u> Date <u>Sept 10, 1931</u>
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Ernest Robinson</u> (Address) <u>Dameron Md</u>
20. FILED <u>Sept 9, 1931</u> <u>By [Signature] Md</u> Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept 9, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Sept 4, 1931, to Sept 9, 1931.

I last saw him alive on Sept 8, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 2 A. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance were as follows:

Broncho pneumonia

Date of onset

9/4/31

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Cerebral embolism

9/6/31

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.

(Address) Great Mills Md

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as “employee,” “worker,” “operative,” etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term “laborer” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “mechanic,” but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11002

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. MarysVillage or City Scotland

No.

Registration Dist. No. 287

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Henrietta Biscoe

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Black</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>married</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Walter Biscoe</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>July 15, 1853</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>78</u>	Months <u>1</u>	Days <u>19</u>
If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Housewife</u>		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>July 1931</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

FATHER	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Scotland Md</u>
	13. NAME <u>Sandy Butler</u>
MOTHER	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Eliza Hopewell</u>
INFORMANT	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>
	17. INFORMANT <u>Walter Biscoe</u> (Address) <u>Scotland, Md</u>
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>St. Lukes Cemetery</u> , Date <u>Sept 6, 1931</u>	
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Edward Robinson</u> (Address) <u>Danvers Md</u>	
20. FILED <u>Sept 4, 1931</u> <u>PJ Berry</u> Registrar	

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept 4, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Sept, 1930, to Sept 4, 1931I last saw him alive on Sept 3, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 5A m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance were as follows:

Chronic Valvular Heart Disease

Date of onset

1928

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Chronic Nephritis

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH			STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County <u>St. Mary's</u>			Registration Dist. No. <u>283</u>	
Village or City <u>near Oakville</u> (No. _____)			St. _____	Ward _____
2 FULL NAME <u>Thor Franklin Busch</u>				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>		
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 27th</u> , 19 <u>31</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
7 AGE _____ If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. _____ yrs. <u>1</u> mos. <u>14</u> ds. or _____ min.?				
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____				
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>St. Mary's Co. Md.</u>				
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Jos. McMillen Busch</u>				
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>St. Mary's Co. Md.</u>				
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Bertha Marie Knott</u>				
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>St. Mary's Co. Md.</u>				
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Jos. McMillen Busch</u> (Address) <u>Mechanicville Md.</u>				
15 Filed <u>Sept. 12</u> 19 <u>31</u> <u>R. D. Johnson</u> Registrar				
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Sept 12th</u> , 19 <u>31</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>Sept 12th</u> , 19 <u>31</u> to <u>Sept 12th</u> , 19 <u>31</u> that I last saw him alive on <u>Sept 12th</u> , 19 <u>31</u> and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>129</u> m. The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Broncho Pneumonia</u> (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. <u>1</u> ds. Contributory Secondary _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. (Signed) <u>H. F. Greenwell</u> M. D. <u>12th</u> 19 <u>31</u> (Address) <u>Leonardtown</u> *State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.				
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____				
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>St. John's Cemetery</u>			DATE OF BURIAL <u>Sept 12th</u> , 19 <u>31</u>	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Wm. C. Mattingly</u>			ADDRESS <u>Leonardtown</u>	



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Coal engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Woman at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school*, or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11004

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Mary'sVillage or City St. Inigoes Md.Registration Dist. No. 280

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. St. Inigoes Md. Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

White

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

widowed5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofwidowed

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

58

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Housewife9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)St. Mary's Md.

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

Nelson Ridge14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)St. Inigoes Md.

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Emily Hawthorne16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)St. Inigoes Md.17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Henry Cullison  
St. Inigoes Md.

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

St. Inigoes

Date

Sept. 22, 193119. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)E. T. P. R. R. R.  
Dawson Md.

## 20. FILED \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept.  
(Month)30  
(Day)1931  
(Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Sept. 61931to Sept 301931I last saw her alive on Sept 20, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 5:30 P.M.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Calorish of Stomach  
and in bed

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

By secondary

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

J. O. R. R. R. M. D.  
Ridge Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County St. Marys

Village or City Morgans (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME Infant Blosser

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 232

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Col 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) \_\_\_\_\_

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 12th, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day / hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) St. Marys Co Md

10 NAME OF FATHER Rev Jorden

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) St. Marys Co Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Reed

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) St. Marys Co Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Rev Jorden

(Address) Morgans

15 Filed Oct 7 1931 Registrar \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 12th, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept 12th 1931 to Sept 12th 1931, that I last saw him alive on Sept 12th 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3:30 am.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Allectasis Pulmonum  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) F. J. Brumfield M. D.  
Sept 12th 1931 (Address) Leomontown

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

St. Josephs Cemetery Sept 13th 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Wm. C. Mathersky Leomontown

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11006

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

St. Mary's Co.

Village or City

Leonardtown

No.

Registration Dist. No.

252

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

0

yrs. 11

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Ellen Marguerite Hulse

(a) Residence: No.

Leonardtown Md

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

White

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Oct 14 - 1930

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

11

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Leonardtown Md

(State or country)

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

John F. Hulse

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

St. Mary's Co. Md

(State or country)

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Ellen Marguerite Hulse

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Leonardtown Md

(State or country)

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Wm. C. Matthews Jr.  
Leonardtown Md

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

St. Mary's Cemetery

Date

Sept 14, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Wm. C. Matthews Jr.  
Leonardtown Md

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept 13, 1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

## 22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

Sept 12, 1931 to Sept 13, 1931

I last saw him alive on Sept 13, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 2:58 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Enterocolitis Acute

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

no

Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed)

F. F. Greenwell  
Leonardtown Md

M. D.

(Address)

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis

Chronic interstitial nephritis

Cerebral hemorrhage

Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

May 1, 1923

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy

Run over by street car

Peritonitis

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis

1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

2 FULL NAME

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 287

St. Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX female	4 COLOR OR RACE black	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single
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6 DATE OF BIRTH

Sept 1, 1921  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

19 yrs. 6 mos. 6 ds. or min.?  
If LESS than 1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15

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Sept 12, 1921

Albany Md  
Local Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Sept 12, 1921  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from July 3, 1921 to Sept 12, 1921, that I last saw her alive on Aug 20, 1921,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Superal sepsis. I did not attend her. A midwife did. She gave birth to a baby girl on Sept 9, 1921. I have not seen her since Aug 20. (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed) Brown L. P. M. D.  
Sept 12, 1921 (Address) Lonsard Road

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, In deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

St Nicholas Church Sept 18, 1921

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Thomas Harris Jarboville



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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Baltimore

Village or City Budd Creek (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2 FULL NAME Mary E. Gough (Gough)

11008

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 283

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 10, 1854  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 76 yrs. 11 mos. 23 ds. or LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work at home  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md.

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER John E. Carpenter  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Barbara B. Posey  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) J. B. Carpenter  
(Address) Budd Creek

15 Filed Sept. 7, 1921 R. B. Johnson Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept. 2, 1921  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from June 1921 to Sept. 2, 1921, that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 1921,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Paralysis Agitans  
(Duration) 15 yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Secondary

(Signed) H. B. Johnson M. D.  
Sept. 2, 1921 (Address) Morgantown

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mount Vernon Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 4, 1921

20 UNDERTAKER A. B. Melch ADDRESS Chesapeake

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11009

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

St. Mary's

Village or City

Britten

No.

Registration Dist. No.

282

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

16

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Genevieve Linahan Greenwell

(a) Residence: No.

Britten Md

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Married

5a. If married, widowed or divorced

HUSBAND or (or) WIFE of

Charles Benedict Greenwell

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Mar 5-1874

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, ... hrs.

or ... min.

55

4

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OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Housewife

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

July 1-1931

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

14

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Chambersland Md

(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

James Linahan

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Mundey Pa

(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Anne Hollern

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Edmira N Y

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

Margaret L Greenwell

(Address)

Leonardtown Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Our Lady's Chapel

Date

Sept 18th, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Wm G. Desattingler

Leonardtown Md

20. FILED

Sept 7, 1931

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept 16th

1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

July 14, 1931 to Sept 16th, 1931

I last saw him alive on Sept 16th, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 10:45 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Canceroma of Stomach

Date of onset

May 1931

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Ulcer of Stomach

35 yrs

Name of operation

none

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

no

Was there an autopsy?

yes

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

, 19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

no

If so, specify

(Signed)

F. F. Greenwell

M. D.

(Address)

Leonardtown Md

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11010

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Mary'sVillage or City Beachville MdRegistration Dist. No. 280St.      Ward     

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred      yrs.      mos.      ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?      yrs.      mos.      ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.     

(Usual place of abode)

Ward.     

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Wife living

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE Years 50 Months      Days      If LESS than 1 day,      hrs. or      min.8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Iron Worker9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.     10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)     11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation     12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md  
(State or country)13. NAME Worcester W. Harslett14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md  
(State or country)15. MAIDEN NAME Rebel Smith16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT Alex Miller  
(Address) Beachville Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place St. Mary's Date Sept. 14, 193119. UNDERTAKER E. L. P. S. S. S.  
(Address) Beachville Md20. FILED 9/13/31 19 Dr. J. O. King

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept 13 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept. 11, 1931, to Sept. 12, 1931I last saw him alive on Sept. 12, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 10 P. M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Cancer of Prostate

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation None Date of     What test confirmed diagnosis?      Was there an autopsy?     

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?      Date of injury     , 19    Where did injury occur?     

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury     Nature of injury     24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH			STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County <u>St Marys</u>			Registration Dist. No. <u>9281</u>	
Village or City <u>St Georges Island</u> (No. _____)			St. _____	Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)
2 FULL NAME <u>Alma Regina Henderson</u>				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX <u>female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>married</u>		
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec. 10th.</u> , 1901 (Month) (Day) (Year)				
7 AGE <u>29</u> yrs. <u>8</u> mos. <u>20</u> ds. or LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. ____ min.?				
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>housekeeping</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____				
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>St Marys Co Md.</u>				
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Josephus Robrecht</u>			
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>New York.</u>			
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Ruby Moore</u>			
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>St Marys Co Md.</u>			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>William Henderson</u> (Address) <u>St Georges Island</u>				
15 Filed <u>Sept. 21st 1931</u> <u>Harrison Hobbs</u> Registrar				
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Sept 21</u> , 192 <u>1</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>Sept 20</u> , 192 <u>1</u> , to <u>Sept 21</u> , 192 <u>1</u> , that I last saw him <u>dead</u> on <u>Sept 21</u> , 192 <u>1</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>11</u> a.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>fracture of the base of the skull caused by slipping from the car before it stopped to obtain the hat which had fallen off</u> (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.				
Contributory _____ Secondary _____ (Signed) <u>Brown G. L.</u> M. D. <u>Sept 20</u> , 192 <u>1</u> (Address) <u>Lenss as town</u>				
*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.				
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.				
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____				
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>St Georges Island</u>				DATE OF BURIAL <u>Sept 21</u> , 19 <u>31</u>
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Clement Martin</u>				ADDRESS <u>Lenss as town</u>

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and a few questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11012

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single

5e. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1931

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, 2 hrs.  
or min.8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

none

9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

St Marys Co.

FATHER

13. NAME

Joseph Lloyd Hsie

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

St Marys Co.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Mary Louise Murphy

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

St Marys Co.

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Mr Joseph Lloyd Hsie

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

St Joseph Ch. Sept 9, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

E. R. Johnson  
Baltimore

20. FILED

Sept 8, 1931

Lynn J. Johnson  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept 8  
(Month)1931  
(Day)1931  
(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Saw Infant 2 hours after, 19

I last saw h. death on

19; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Compression of brain  
due to force of mother

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

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Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

Lynn J. Johnson

M. D.

(Address)

Baltimore



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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11013

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. MarysVillage or City Seatons

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Registration Dist. No. 287

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

Black

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

March 16, 1914

## 7. AGE

Years

17

Months

5

Days

20If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.School girl9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Seatons Md

FATHER

## 13. NAME

Joseph Hulett

MOTHER

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Maryland

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Luinda White16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Maryland17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Joseph Hulett  
Seatons Md

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place St. Louis Cemetery Date Sept 7, 193119. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)Ernest Robinson  
Dameron Md20. FILED Sept 7, 1931Of Sean Kent  
Local Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept 6

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Sept 1, 1931 to Sept 6, 1931I last saw him alive on Sept 5, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 5 P m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance  
were as follows:Pneumonia

Date of onset

9/1/31

## Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Syphilis

## Name of operation

Date of

## What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19

## Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

## Manner of Injury

## Nature of Injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

Grant Mills Md

M. D.

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In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11014

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Anne Arundel

Village or City

Hermansville, Annapolis

Registration Dist. No.

282

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

Yrs.

Mos.

Ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

Yrs.

Mos.

Ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Mary Oma Jackson

(a) Residence: No.

Hermansville

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

Col

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Married

5. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

James W. Jackson

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1882

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_ min.

49

1

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OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Housekeeper

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

St. Marys Co. Md

FATHER

13. NAME

Edward S. Smith

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

St. Marys Co. Md

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Martha Carter

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

St. Marys Co. Md

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

James W. Jackson  
Hermansville Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

St. Nicholas Cemetery Date Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1931

19. UNOBTAKER

(Address)

Tom C. Mathis  
Hermansville Md

20. FILED

Date

Sept. 17, 1931

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 1931 to Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 1931I last saw him alive on Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 2<sup>nd</sup> m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Cerebral Confusion  
and hemorrhage

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Struck by automobile  
Truck

Name of operation

none

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

no

Was there an autopsy?

yes

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Accident Date of Injury Sept 15, 1931

Where did injury occur? near her residence on St. Marys Rd

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Struck by automobile

Nature of injury

Fractured skull. Broken jaw

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

J. H. Greenwell

M. D.

(Address)

Hermansville Md

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
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*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

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*May 1, 1923*

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*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATH  
County St. Mary's

Village or City Valley Lee (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

<sup>2</sup> FULL NAME Lottie Mason

11015

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# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 281

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widowed  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 5- 1845-  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 86 yrs. 4 mos. 11 ds. or min.?  
If LESS than 1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housework  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) St. Mary's Co. Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Robert Taylor

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) St. Mary's Co. Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) St. Mary's Co. Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Eugene Mason

(Address) Valley Lee Md.

15 Filed Sept 17 1931 Harrison Hobbs  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 16, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192,

that I last saw him alive on 192,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Unknown

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Harrison Hobbs  
Sept. 17, 1931 (Address) Valley Lee, Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, In deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Georges Church DATE OF BURIAL Sept 18, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Richard Thomas ADDRESS Valley Lee, Md.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Archivist, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

**Statement of Cause of Death.**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *z. Shopt pneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia;" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicæmia, Puerperal peritonitis, etc.*" State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11016

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. MarysVillage or City San Charles

No.

Registration Dist. No. 284

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. Lacred from St. Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Male

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

White

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) June 2-1909

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

It LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.21398. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Former9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Data deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)Apr11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupationApr12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Ind.

## 13. NAME

Carrollus Morgan14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Ind.

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Mary Frances Knott16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Ind.17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Carrollus Morgan

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place St. Josephs Date 2 Sep 12, 193119. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)E. R. Jarboe20. FILED 5 Sep 11, 1931Sam Jackson  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept  
(Month)10th  
(Day)1931  
(Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

Present at ingress

I last saw h. alive on 19. death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

Internal hemorrhage  
due to gun shot wound

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Accident Date of injury 9/10, 1931

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury Gun shot wound

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) Levin Weatheron M. D.(Address) 2. Roberts Hall

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11017

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St Marys Registration Dist. No. 284  
 Village or City Mechanicville No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Daniel Webster Ryce  
 (a) Residence: No. Mechanicville St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) widowed  
 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Mary E. Ryce  
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) 1844 - Aug - 31  
 7. AGE Years 86 Months 11 Days 13 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Farmer  
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. Farmer  
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) Sept 13 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation Life

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md.  
 (State or country)

13. NAME Dout Ryce

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Dout Ryce

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (State or country)

17. INFORMANT John Ryce  
 (Address) Mechanicville

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Bechtel Church Date Sept 15 - 1931

19. UNDERTAKER E. R. Jacobson  
 (Address) Mechanicville

20. FILED Sept 14, 1931 Levin J. Sothom  
 Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept 13 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Nov - 1921 to Sept 13 1931  
 I last saw him alive on Aug 30 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4:45 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Chronic Val. Heart Disease

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

old age

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
 Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify Levin J. Sothom M. D.  
 (Signed) Levin J. Sothom  
 (Address) Mechanicville Md



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Example II

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*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County St. Mary's

Village or City Bethesda (No. ....)

2 FULL NAME John Henry Thompson

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE wh 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married

6 DATE OF BIRTH 9 15, 1870  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 61 yrs. 0 mos. 9 ds. or 9 min. 1 day hrs. If LESS than

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Talner  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) State road

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ind

10 NAME OF FATHER John Henry Thompson

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ind

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Gertrude Anna Thompson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Ind

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Maya Thompson  
(Address) Mich. Tenn. Ind

15 Filed 9-25-1931 N.V. Palmer  
Registrar

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 286

St. .... Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 9-24-1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 9-15-1931 to 9-24-1931

that I last saw him alive on 9-23-1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11:30 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows

Cerebral apoplexy

(Duration) 9 yrs. 0 mos. 9 ds.

Contributory Secondary Cerebral apoplexy

(Duration) 2 yrs. 18 mos. 18 ds.

(Signed) N.V. Palmer M. D.

9-25-1931 (Address) accused

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 9 yrs. 0 mos. 9 ds. In the State 9 yrs. 0 mos. 9 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Sacred Heart Co. 9-26-1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

A.C. Melch Chaplin

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Broncho pneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Trauma," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11019

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Simmons Registration Dist. No. 280  
 Village or City Prosser me No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. Unknown St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
 HUSBAND of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE Years 55 Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. bank clerk

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

### 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

### 13. NAME

### 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

### 15. MAIDEN NAME

### 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

### 17. INFORMANT (Address)

### 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Prosser me Date Sept 17, 1931

### 19. UNDERTAKER (Address)

20. FILED 9/17/31, 1931 J. O. King Registrar.

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Unknown 193\_\_\_\_  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance were as follows:

This man was found floating in Chesapeake Bay, broken knees and body weighed down with lead

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) J. P. Riley M. D.

(Address) Prosser me

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11020

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St MarysVillage or City HollywoodRegistration Dist. No. 287

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Infant Scribe

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

Black

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year)

Sept 6, 1931

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.Still-born

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.none9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) —  
(State or country)Hollywood  
Maryland

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

J Edward Scribe14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) —  
(State or country)Maryland

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

M Gertrude Barber16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) —  
(State or country)Maryland17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Gertrude Barber Scribe  
Hollywood Md

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Home near Hollywood Date Sept 6, 193119. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)Edward Scribe  
Hollywood Md20. FILED Sept 6, 1931Pixson Md  
Local Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept 6, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Sept 6, 1931 to Sept 6, 1931I last saw him live still born Sept 6, 1931; death occurredto have occurred on the date stated above, at 5:15 P. M.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Cranial deformity  
(no cranial bones)

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

(Address) Pixson Mills, Md

M. D.

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Peritonitis

Date of onset

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1 week ago

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

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1 year

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

*St. Marys*

Village or City

*Milestown* (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## 2 FULL NAME

*John H. Washington*

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

*Male*

4 COLOR OR RACE

*Colored*

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

*Married*

6 DATE OF BIRTH

*unknown, 1858*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

*73* yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_ min.?If LESS than  
1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

*Farmer*

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

*Farming*

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

*Mo.*

10 NAME OF FATHER

*Baxter (?)*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

*Mo.*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

*May Bowling*

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

*Mo.*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

*Joseph H. Carter*

(Address)

*57 road*

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Filed *9-20-1901**H. V. Palmer*  
Registrar

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. *286*

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

*Sep* (Month) *19* (Day) (Year) *1901*

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

*1900* to *1901*that I last saw him alive on *Sep 18*, 19*01*and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *12* m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

*Chronic Bronchitis*(Duration) *1 1/2* yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.Contributory  
Secondary*Myocardial degeneration* (Duration) *2* yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed)

*Dr. B. B. Dent* M. D.*9-20-1901* (Address) *Dakely Ind.*

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At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

*Sacred Heart**Sep 21, 1901*

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

*Eugene Hall**57 road*

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